THE GAMER

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ILLUST BY SANG-A

BUT DO I REALLY HAVE TO WEAR THESE BUNNY EARS?

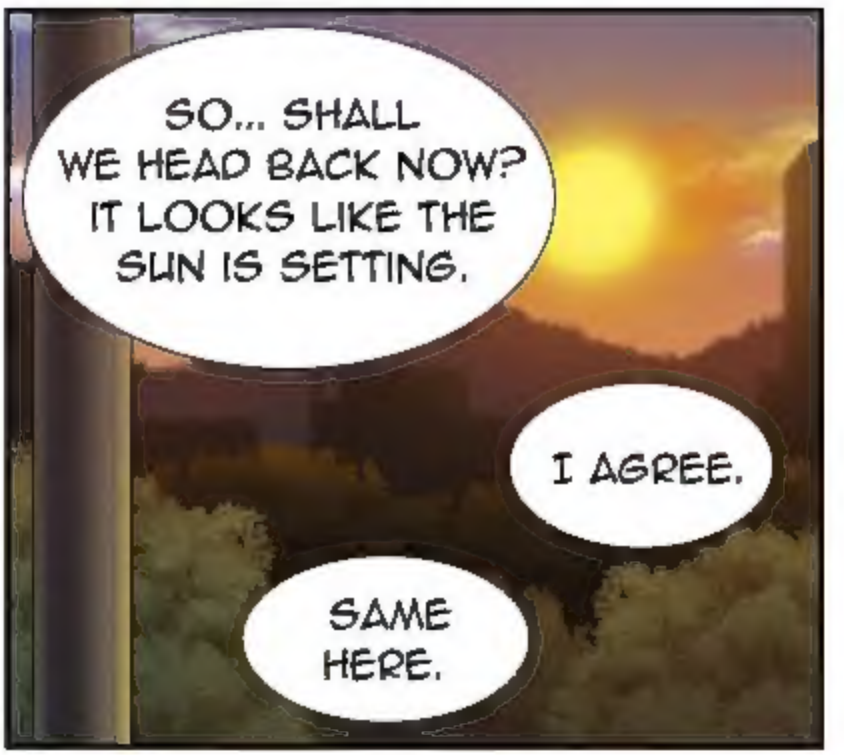
THERE'S A RULE THAT ANYONE WHO GOES TO AN AMUSEMENT PARK FOR THE FIRST TIME HAS TO WEAR THEM.
WELL, I CAN'T ARGUE WITH THE RULES.
THAT'S RIGHT.

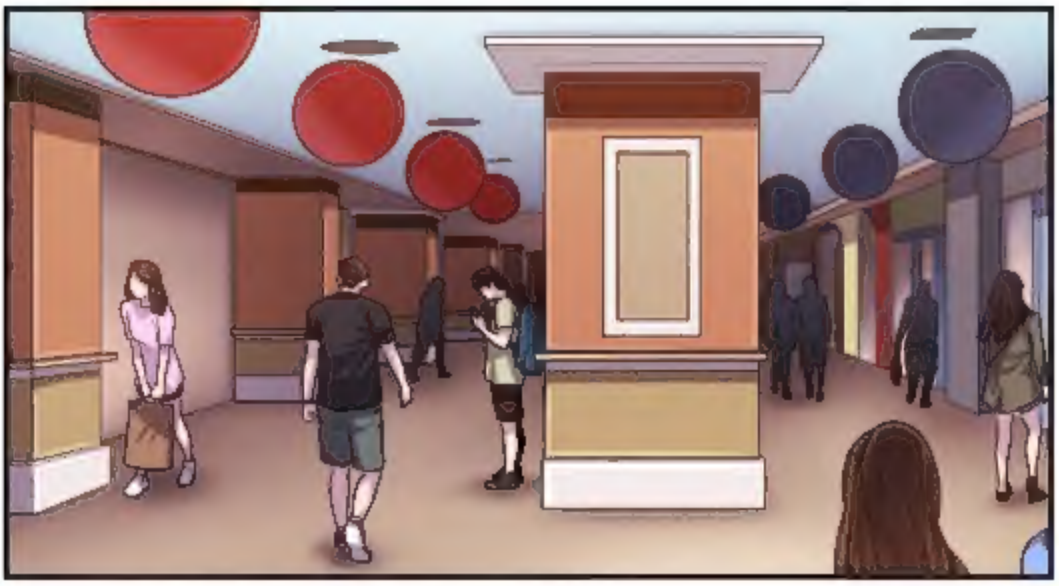
JUST KIDDING. PFFFFF!

ANYWAY, TODAY WAS FUN.

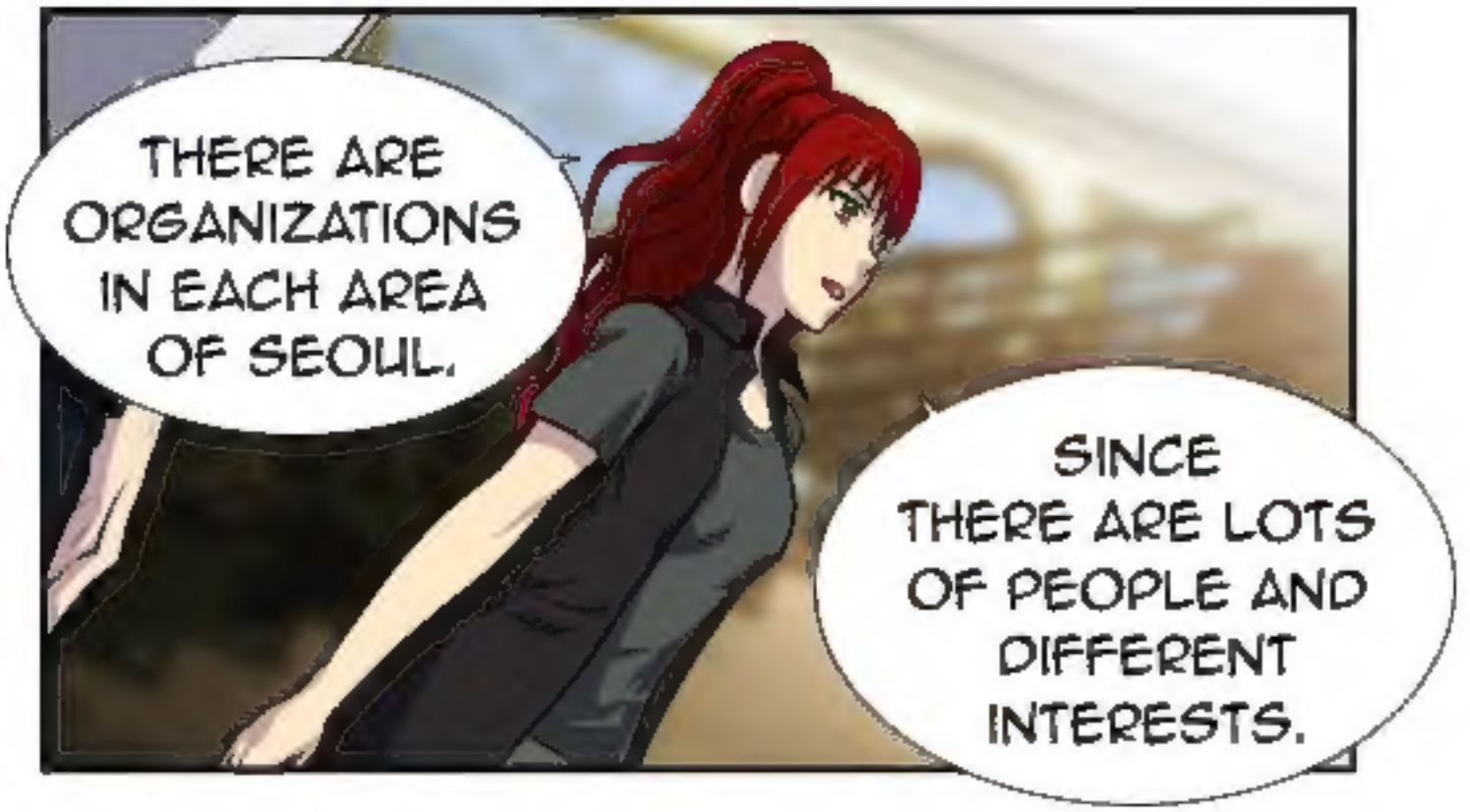
YEAH.
IT WAS FUN!

I ENJOYED IT
TOO.


SO... SHALL WE HEAD BACK NOW? IT LOOKS LIKE THE SUN IS SETTING.
I AGREE.
SAME HERE.



STILL, WE WERE ABLE TO COME OUTSIDE LIKE THIS BECAUSE IT'S TODAY.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?


THERE ARE ORGANIZATIONS IN EACH AREA OF SEOUL.
SINCE THERE ARE LOTS OF PEOPLE AND DIFFERENT INTERESTS.

SOUNDS LIKE A GANG. SO WHAT?

DAN LI GUILD GOT INVOLVED DURING THE RECENT GREAT LABYRINTH INCIDENT,
AND THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN ON THEIR GUARD BECAUSE OF THAT.
THE ORGANIZATIONS WHO USED TO FIGHT ALL THE TIME HAVE STOPPED FIGHTING EACH OTHER.
THAT'S WHY WE CAN WALK AROUND LIKE THIS WITHOUT CAUSING ANY TROUBLE.

IS THAT SO....?
SINCE YOU COULD GET CAUGHT EVEN IF YOU HIDE YOUR MANA.

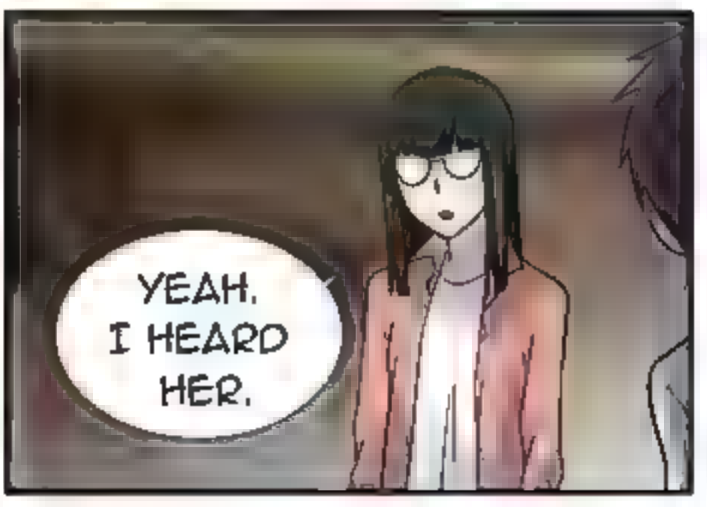
I GUESS... THE ABYSS REALLY IS A DANGEROUS PLACE, HUH?

IT IS.

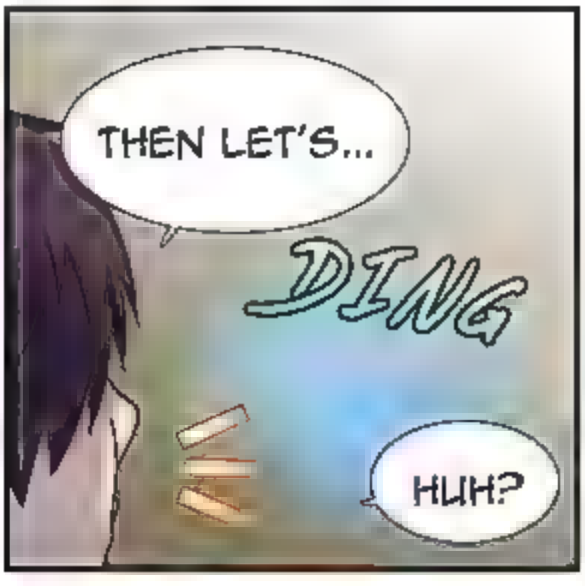
IT MAY BE AN OLD STATISTIC...
BUT THEY SAY THAT HALF OF THE PEOPLE WHO GAZE INTO THE ABYSS END UP GETTING SWALLOWED BY IT.

YOU MEAN HALF OF THOSE PEOPLE DIE...?
CORRECT.

PREZ, DID YOU HEAR THAT?

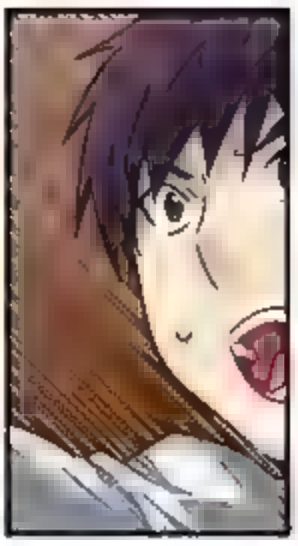

YEAH. I HEARD HER.

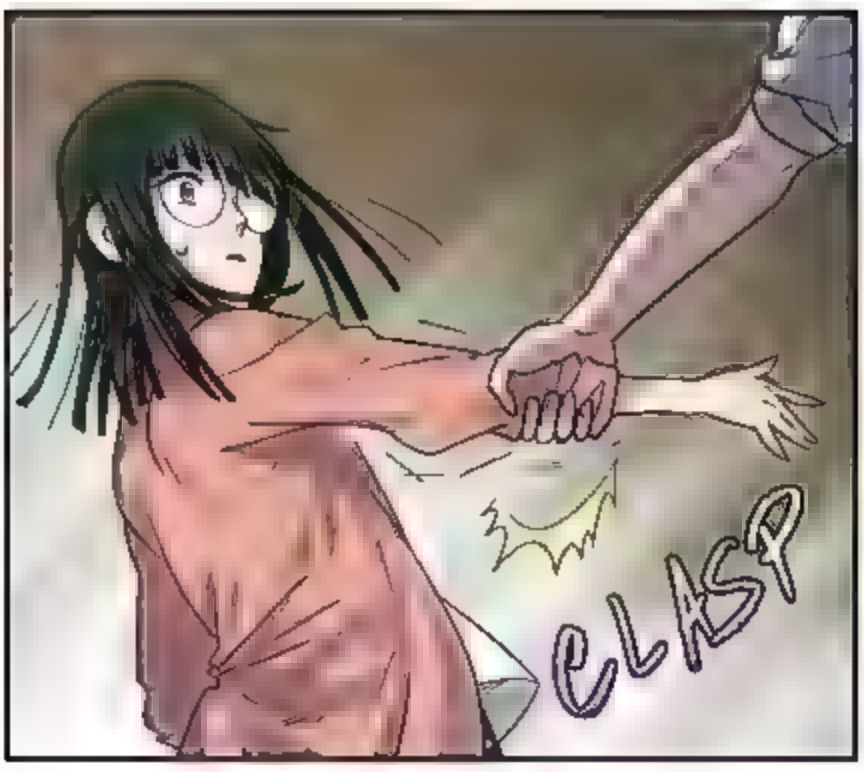
BUT I CAN DO IT.



DANGER DETECTED.

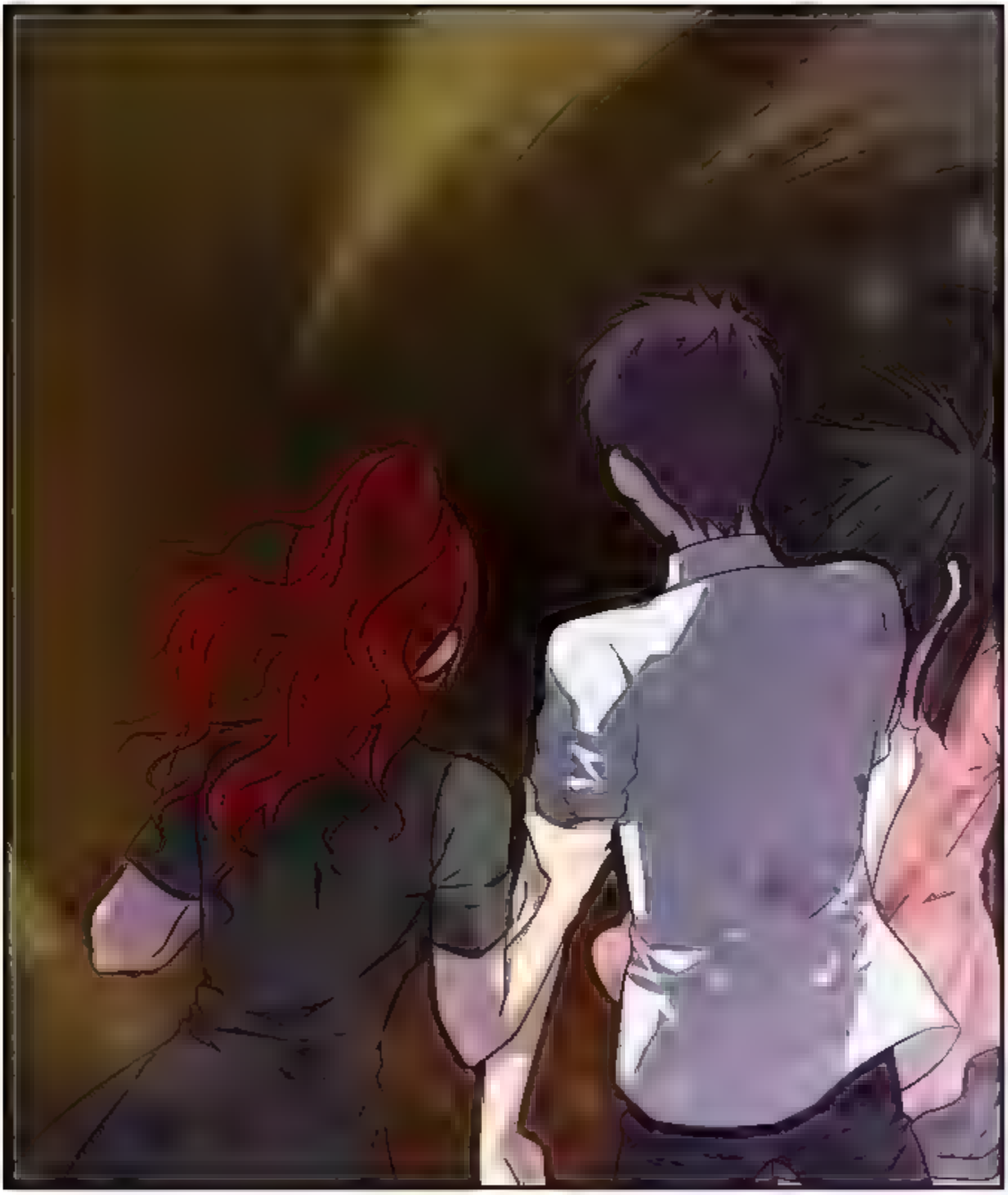
CLASP




CLASP

WHOOSH

YOU HAVE ENTERED
THE INSTANT DUNGEON.



T-THE LABYRINTH?

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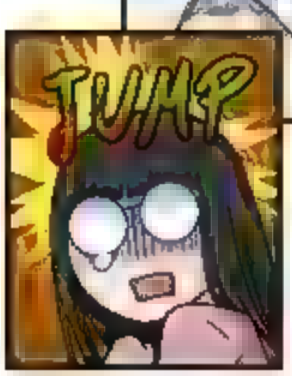
DON'T LET GO!


JUMP

SWISH
SHIYEON, HOLD ONTO ME AND WAIT FOR A SEC.

PARTY INVITATION.
SWISH

AM I SUPPOSED TO PRESS 'ACCEPT?'
REFUSE
ACCEPT
YEAH.

DING
SHIYEON KWON
HAS JOINED THE PARTY.

IT'S OKAY.
YOU CAN LET
GO NOW.
SSK

IS THIS THE GREAT LABYRINTH THAT I'VE HEARD ABOUT?
THAT'S RIGHT. WE'RE IN IT.

BUT I DIDN'T THINK WE WOULD SUDDENLY GET SUCKED IN....
PREZ SAID SHE COMES HERE WHEN SHE FALLS ASLEEP.

ESCAPE THE DUNGEON!

BEEP
YOU CANNOT ESCAPE THE DUNGEON.

CRAP.
WE CAN'T LEAVE?

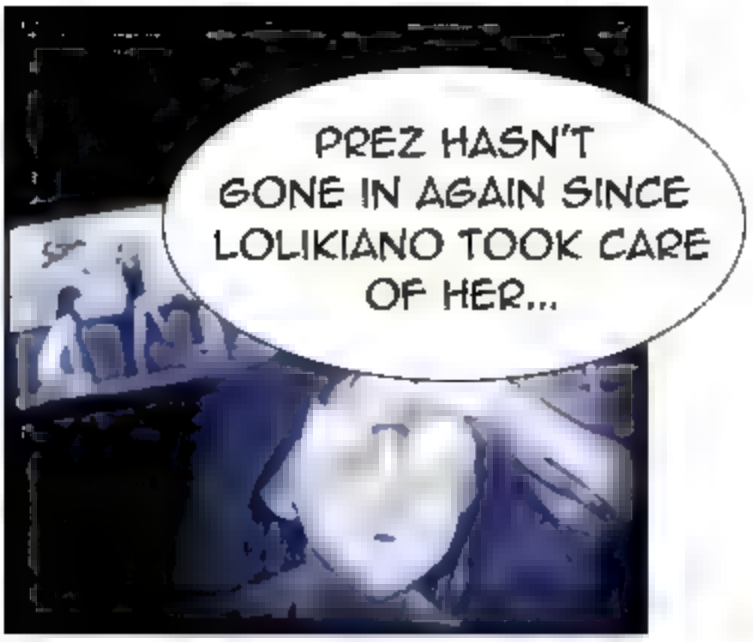
YEAH. I'VE TRIED A FEW TIMES BEFORE.
I COULD HAVE LEFT AT MY LEVEL.
BUT WE CAN'T LEAVE NOW.

SO IT SUDDENLY SUCKED US IN,
AND THERE'S A SPECIAL BARRIER KEEPING US FROM LEAVING.
IT'S A TRAP.

THE PROBLEM IS... WHETHER THIS TRAP IS ONLY INTENDED FOR US...

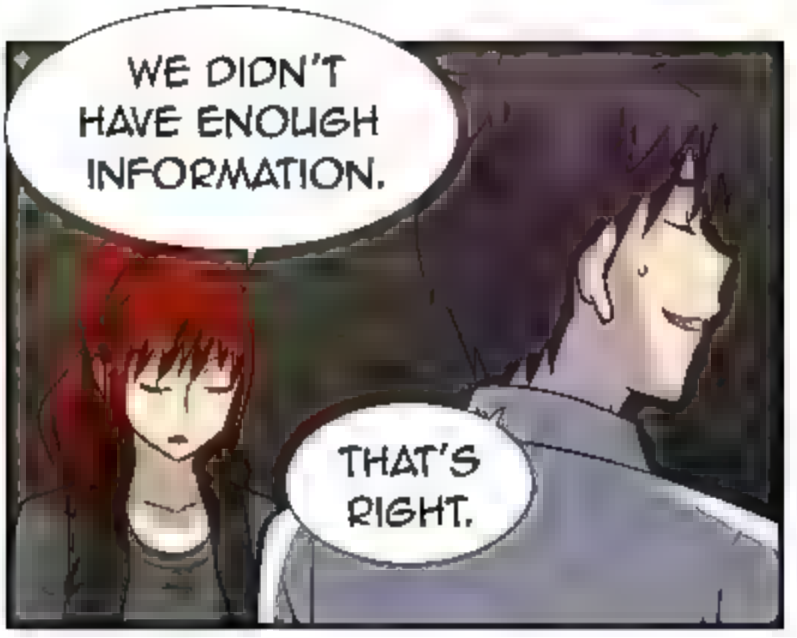
ARE THERE CASES WHEN IT ISN'T?

FROM WHAT PREZ HAS TOLD ME, REGULAR PEOPLE CAN GET RANDOMLY SUCKED INTO THE GREAT LABYRINTH, TOO.


PREZ HASN'T GONE IN AGAIN SINCE LOLIKIANO TOOK CARE OF HER...

AND I HAVE A BIT OF A DIFFERENT ISSUE.

THE PROBLEM IS THAT YOU TWO GOT DRAGGED INTO THIS.


WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION.
THAT'S RIGHT.

THEN HOW DO WE ESCAPE?
BEFORE, I USED TO BE ABLE TO ESCAPE BY JUST BEATING THE BOSS ON THE FIRST FLOOR.
BUT... I'M NOT SURE ABOUT NOW.

WHO CREATED THIS ILLUSION BARRIER "THE GREAT LABYRINTH?"

ACCORDING TO SEONIL, THE COMPANY MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED...
BUT YOU'RE NOT SURE?
I GUESS HE JUST HAS A HUNCH.

THE COMPANY...

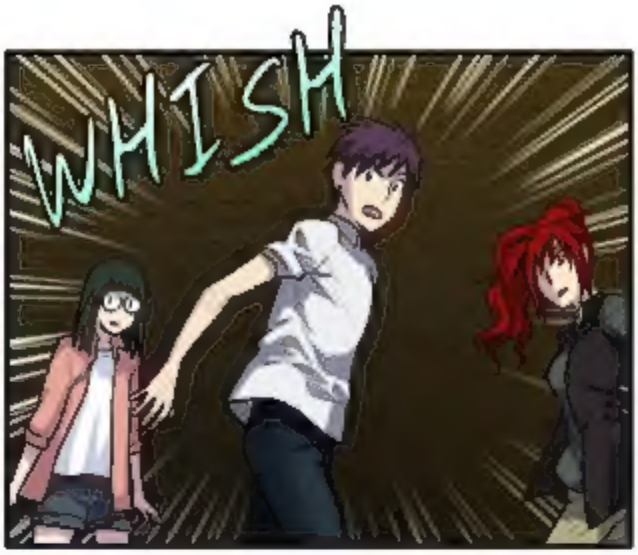
IF SO, THEN THIS... IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

F-FIRST, SHOULDN'T WE GET OUT OF HERE?

OBVIOUSLY, YES...
THE PROBLEM IS HOW TO ESCAPE.

DAMNIT. THERE MAY HAVE BEEN A WAY OUT, IF I HAD STUDIED MAGIC MORE PROPERLY.

I TOLD YOU TO PROVOKE THEM!


WHISH

I CAN'T, I USED UP ALL MY MANA!
THEN YOU SHOULD'VE TOLD ME EARLIER!
I TOLD YOU! ANYWAY...
YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID IT LOUDER! I COULDN'T EVEN HEAR YOU!

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